

to authorize John Vanlear and others to sell certain real estate therein mentioned.

Ordered that Messrs. Wharton, Grove and Mann report the same.

On motion by Mr Gantt,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to regulate the jail fees relative to runaway negroes, in Prince George's county.

Ordered that Messrs. Gantt, Scott and Day report the same.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act supplementary to the act passed at the December session, 1831, chapter 315, relating to the powers and duties of the Orphans courts of this state.

Ordered, that the committee on the judiciary report the same.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

Leave was also given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate Emmitsburg, in Frederick county.

Ordered, that Messrs. Palmer, Schley and Sifford report the same.

On motion by Mr. Linthicum,

Ordered, That a select committee of three be appointed by the chair, to inquire into the existing system of taxation in Anne Arundel county, so far as relates to the Alms house and out pension system, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Linthicum, Sellman and Snowden the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Montgomery,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to Nathan F. Hempston, administrator of William Hempston, late of Montgomery county, the arrearages due upon the pension of his deceased father, at the time of his death.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

[See Appendix.]

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.